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HEALTH SERVICE SUPPORT

Veterinary Services

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1. **Summary.** This directive establishes policy, delineates responsibilities and provides guidance and procedures concerning the United States Army Veterinary Service role as the Department of Defense (DOD) Executive Agent for Veterinary Services. The provisions of this Directive apply in peacetime and during contingency and combatant operations, as indicated, to all elements of the Command.
 2. **Applicability.** USEUCOM Directive 67-7 is applicable to all commands and organizations in the USEUCOM area of responsibility.
 3. **Internal Control Systems.** This directive is not subject to requirements in AR 11-2, Internal Management Control.
 4. **Suggested Improvements.** The Office of the Command Surgeon, Headquarters, United States European Command, ECMD, is the proponent for this directive. All suggestions, corrections or comments should be sent to: HQ USEUCOM, ATTN: ECMD (Joint Preventive Medicine Working Group), Unit 30400 Box 1000, APO AE 09128.
 5. **References.**
 - a. Joint Publication 0-2, Unified Action Armed Forces, 24 Feb 1995 (U)
 - b. Joint Pub 4-02, Doctrine for Health Service Support in Joint Operations, 26 April 95 (U)
 - c. AR 40-441/BUMEDINST 6200.1E/AFR 161-40, Joint Utilization of Certain Armed Forces Medical Laboratory Facilities, 12 Jul 76 (U)
 - d. AR 40-657/NAVSUPINST 4355.4F/MCO P10110.31G, Veterinary/Medical Food Inspection and Laboratory Service, 6 Nov 97(U)

This Directive supersedes ED 67-7, dated 26 Jun 97.

- e. AR 40-905/SECNAVINST/6401.1/AFR 163-5, Veterinary Health Services, 16 Aug 94 (U)
- f. AFI 48-116, Food Safety Program, 19 Jul 94 (U)
- g. FM 8-8/NAVMED P5047/AFM 160-20, Medical Support in Joint Operations, 1 Jun 72 (U)
- h. EUCOM Directive 67-1, Health Service Support – Medical Services, 26 Jun 97 (U)

6. **Explanation of Terms.**

- a. Executive Agent: Plans, coordinates, and provides specified materiel and services for designated customers.
- b. Veterinary Service Support (VSS): Includes inspection of food products and commercial food establishments IAW ref d; provision of veterinary medical care to all government animals and the control of zoonotic diseases IAW ref e; and veterinary laboratory support IAW ref c and d.

7. **Responsibilities.**

- a. USCINCEUR is responsible for:
 - (1) Promulgation of policy governing the joint employment of US Army Veterinary assets.
 - (2) The appointment, in coordination with Commander, US Army Europe (USAREUR) and the USAREUR Command Surgeon, of the USEUCOM Veterinary Services Consultant.
- b. Commander, USAREUR, is responsible for the planning, coordinating, and executing of VSS for all Department of Defense (DOD) agencies in the EUCOM Area of Responsibility.
- c. Other EUCOM components and US Government agencies in the theater requiring support will:
 - (1) Establish liaison with USAREUR to coordinate VSS requirements.
 - (2) Provide quarterly projection of VSS mission requirements to Commander, USAREUR.
 - (3) Provide funding (travel, per diem, and allowances) as required for VSS such as may be required.
- d. Commander, US Air Forces Europe (USAFE) is responsible for food inspection on USAFE controlled installations IAW ref f.

8. **Policies and Procedures.**

a. USCINCEUR will supervise VSS provided to US Government Agencies and to EUCOM Component organizations.

b. USAREUR is designated the Executive Agent responsible for operation of all VSS in the EUCOM Area of Responsibility.

c. USEUCOM Components will implement this Directive upon receipt, and will develop and promulgate instructions to ensure all subordinate organizations and activities comply as appropriate.

9. **Command and Control.** USCINCEUR will exercise Combatant Command (COCOM) and directive logistics authority, IAW ref a and b, through service component command channels and habitual Direct Support relationships.

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